

LISTEN TO COMPLAINTS.

Secretaries of the State Board Visit Norfolk.

C. ST. P. M. & O. FREIGHT RATES.

Messrs. J. W. Edgerton and G. L. Laws Hear Grievances of Norfolk Business Men—Railroad News of Interest to Norfolk and Vicinity.

From Monday's Daily: Messrs. J. W. Edgerton and G. L. Laws, secretaries of the state board of transportation are in the city and this afternoon took evidence relating to the assertion made by the Norfolk Business Men's association that this point was discriminated against by the C. St. P. M. & O. road in the matter of freight rates.

A large number of business men of the city were in attendance, but only two, Messrs. E. A. Bullock and Chas. H. Johnson gave testimony in support of the charge. Their testimony consisted of a comparison of freight rates between this point and Sioux City and South Sioux City with the tariffs used between those places and other points in this state, Iowa and South Dakota. The business men were represented by Attorneys Koenigstein and Free. The railroads made no appearance, although there were several officials present and listened to the testimony. The board began its inquiries at 2:30 and completed them at 3:15.

Some More Railroad Rumors. The Sioux City Tribune of recent date contains railroad news in which Norfolk is again mentioned as a connecting link. The officials of the Great Northern Express company, which, although under independent management, made a trip to O'Neill over the Pacific Short Line to arrange for the installation of that company's business over that route. This is taken to signify that the Great Northern railway will or has absorbed the Short Line. It publishes a rumor in connection therewith that "Mr. Hill will extend the road to a connection with the Union Pacific, probably at Norfolk, Neb."

The Sunday State Journal also contains some railroad rumors of interest to people along the line of the Elkhorn. It says many rumors have been started to the effect that the Northwestern and Union Pacific would soon sever traffic agreements existing between the lines, but the statement has not been believed. It winds up with a rumor of a far different nature:

"It is now stated that the Union Pacific and Northwestern will soon reach a closer traffic agreement—one in which the Northwestern will be permitted to run its own trains through from Chicago to Ogden, using the Union Pacific tracks on a mileage basis, but conducting its business as separately as though the trains ran over separate tracks. In support of this statement the announcement is made that the Northwestern has leased a fine office building in Salt Lake City, and that it will enter that territory on a business campaign that will surprise some of the other roads. During the past few weeks C. A. Cairns, assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern, has made several trips to Salt Lake City from Chicago relative to the new quarters.

"An Omaha railroad man, sizing up the situation, gives the following reasons why the Union Pacific will permit its business to be divided in this manner: "Don't you see that the Northwestern by its Elkhorn line has a road to Casper, Wyo., which it can in a very few months push on west as far as the Union Pacific now runs, and just as easily get to the Pacific coast? That is the club which the Northwestern holds over the Union Pacific. When the latter kicks over the traces, all the Northwestern needs to do is to send a party of officials on a hunting trip from Casper west and the Union Pacific immediately becomes good. Wouldn't the Union Pacific prefer to get the benefit of a liberal mileage from the Northwestern rather than to have it build a rival line which would cut equally heavy on its passenger traffic, and immeasurably greater on its freight traffic?"

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Eva E. Mixer of Pierce is in the city.

F. H. Jones of Wayne was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Howard was up from Stanton yesterday.

Francis Corlke is a Norfolk visitor from Tilden.

John Davenport returned to his duties at Sioux City today.

Attorney J. F. Boyd of Oakdale was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Miss McLaughlin of West Point is visiting with Norfolk friends.

The cause is here—wait for the effect—watermelons are on the market.

Miss Ora Crum of Creighton is visiting with Mrs. D. Brunson of this city.

A jolly party left this morning for Owen's lake, where they will enjoy the day fishing.

Henry Luebke, who has been attending school at Watertown, Wis., returned home today for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa K. Leonard are today moving into their new house, corner Madison avenue and Tenth street.

Amend C. Langdon of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here and will visit at the home of Mrs. McKim for a couple of months.

Jas. Mason, W. E. Bishop, Mrs. R. Hutton and son Roy and Miss McMoney of Pierce are visitors in the Sugar City today.

Five trains of southern stock passed through the city today over the F. E. & M. V., bound for the west where they will be placed on ranges.

Mrs. Mary Kukuck and Mrs. Frank Shultz of Wisner who have been visiting with Dr. Bertha Ahlman, returned to their home this morning.

E. C. Eaton, who has been visiting with his brother, Rev. W. H. Eaton, for some time past, returned this morning to his home in Ottawa, Kansas.

Martin Rasch, who has been attending the Northwestern university at Watertown, Wis., arrived home yesterday to spend his summer vacation.

The people of Battle Creek and Meadow Grove, and no doubt many from Norfolk, will observe the national holiday at the Yellow Banks' celebration.

Mrs. Detlauff, whose home was near Pierce, stepped on a rusty nail last Monday and ran it into her foot. Blood poisoning set in, which resulted in the death of the lady 24 hours afterward.

Two bums who were confined in the city jail yesterday, filed the lock and succeeded in making their escape sometime during last night. Their whereabouts have not been discovered.

A. E. Barnes and sons, Mont and Ned, came over from Ponca this morning.

Mr. Barnes returned home at noon while the boys will remain a few days and visit at the home of their uncle, J. B. Barnes.

Dr. W. H. Pruner of Kennard disposed of his 100-acre farm in Stanton county this week for \$4,800. This is a substantial proof of the fact that farm lands in this section of the state are worth more than ever before.

Arrangements for the orphan's home picnic to be given by the Lutheran churches of this portion of the state in Rheelow's grove east of the city next Sunday, are progressing finely and there is no question but that an enjoyable time will be the result. Seats are now being placed and by Sunday everything will be in order for the entertainment. There will undoubtedly be a large crowd present as excursion trains will be run from various points.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen is raising a fund for the benefit of members of the order who lost their property in the late Herman disaster. There was a local lodge of 100 members at that place, 18 of whom lost their personal effects. The grand lodge of the Nebraska jurisdiction heads the proposed fund with a subscription of \$500 and it is expected that the contributions from the local lodges of the jurisdiction will place the fund well up into the thousands.

John Steinbrecher yesterday received a portion of the shoes which were stolen from him a couple of months ago, and which were recovered at Waterbury, a small town near Dakota City. While 102 pairs were stolen, those recovered are but 44 pairs, but even this is very satisfactory to the owner, who for a time counted the entire lot as lost. The fellow who stole them was a member of a gang who supplied a store in the town mentioned with the greater portion of its stock in trade.

The Davenport family reunion held yesterday was a success in almost every particular, the most provoking circumstance being that Sheriff Will Davenport, who came in on the 10:40 train, received a dispatch soon after his arrival recalling him to Sioux City and he was compelled to return at 1 o'clock. Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather the picnic feature was abandoned, but a supper served at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Davenport proved very satisfactory to those in attendance.

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throughout the state are taking up a subscription for his assistance. The amount contributed to the fund by the employees of the Norfolk yards is \$12.50. It is believed that the amounts received from the employees of the 52 Nebraska agencies of the company will make a total of between \$400 and \$500, which will be of material aid in reimbursing Mr. Herzog for the loss he sustained.

The Blind Boone concert at the Baptist church last night was largely attended, the seating capacity of the house being well occupied. The entertainment struck the popular chord as they always have since Boone was first introduced to the public. He has lost none of his ability as a performer and his personal appearance is but little changed since his first visit to Norfolk, although he is perhaps somewhat stouter. The singing of Miss Stella May was also very pleasing and the company leaves Norfolk with several new laurels added to their crown of fame. Boone's imitations of various musical instruments and his descriptive rendition of a tornado were especially pleasing to the audience.

County Judge Bates last evening rendered his decision on the preliminary hearing of the stockyard's case and it is one which will meet the approval of all morally inclined people of the city and county. The defendants were bound over to the district court in the amount of \$750 each to await trial before that tribunal on the charge which stands against them. There the evidence will again be gone over and a decision reached as to whether or not the young men of the defense should receive punishment. It is said that the defendants can secure bail at any time and probably will not be under the direct custody of Sheriff Losey long. The next term of the district court will not convene until the 13th of next November, when the trial will take place.

W. H. Wigton, manager of Nebraska and the Black Hills for the Royal Mutual Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city assisting W. P. Williams, local agent of the company, in presenting their plan to build an opera house, to the people of the city. They are meeting with many encouragements and believe there is no question but that they will be able to furnish the Norfolk people with that which they have so long been in need. Their plan is no doubt familiar to readers of THE NEWS as it has been presented heretofore through these columns. It may not be out of the way, however, to urge those who desire to see an opera house in Norfolk in keeping with its prestige, to give the gentlemen whatever encouragement is in their power.

Those taking part in the Festival of Flowers gave another very pleasing and successful entertainment last night in the big tent on the lawn of J. S. McClary. The attendance was very good and the receipts of the two nights will add materially to the funds in the hands of the treasurer of the Episcopal church. Many who attended the performance of the previous evening were again present last night and heartily enjoyed the new features on the program as well as those which they had previously witnessed. Those who attended for the first time last night were naturally well pleased and thoroughly charmed with the magnificent spectacle presented. If the management had been given a choice of nights in the year, they could scarcely have been more fortunate in the matter of weather. The clear and pure atmosphere was just stirred by a perceptible breeze, while the temperature was nearly perfect and to add to it all a full moon shed a cheerful radiance over the scene, which alone was a sufficient inducement for people to attend and enjoy an evening of pleasure. Those taking part again acquitted themselves very creditably and Mrs. Day, as manager, won additional praise for her ability in that capacity. The gross receipts were in the neighborhood of \$100.00.

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County Commissioners.

MADISON, Nebraska, Tuesday, June 13, 1899.—At 1 p. m. the board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization, A. C. Johnson, H. W. Winter and John J. Hughes present.

The assessors' books were examined, and no complaints being entered up to 6 o'clock, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Board met at 8 a. m. June 14, 1899.

It was ascertained that the s $\frac{1}{4}$  of the nw $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 36, 24, 3w, has been deeded since the year 1894 and on account of the deed thereto not being on record, the same has escaped taxation. The same was assessed by the board at \$50, and the clerk directed to compute the taxes thereon for the years 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, as provided by statute.

Investments in school lands in Grove precinct, having been omitted by the assessor, the same were assessed by the board and clerk directed to enter the same on books at one-fourth of amounts paid.

On motion the board assessed the Nebraska Telephone company in Valley, Battle Creek and Union precincts, one wire at \$25 and two wires at \$30 per mile.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. 21, 3 was reduced \$26.

On motion board adjourned for dinner and met at 1 p. m.

On motion the n $\frac{1}{2}$  of the s $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 24, 4 was reduced \$40.

On motion board adjourned until tomorrow at 8 a. m.

Board met at 8 a. m. June 15, 1899.

On motion s $\frac{1}{4}$  18, 24, 1 was reduced \$150.

A. L. Stewart, personal, was reduced \$100.

S $\frac{1}{4}$  33, 23, 4 was reduced \$25.

J. B. Leedom, personal, was reduced \$25.

On motion board adjourned for dinner and met at 1 p. m.

On motion reductions were made as follows:

W $\frac{1}{2}$  of s $\frac{1}{4}$  1, 23, 3, reduced \$300.

Part n $\frac{1}{4}$  of s $\frac{1}{4}$  1, 23, 3 reduced \$300.

Part s $\frac{1}{4}$  of s $\frac{1}{4}$  1, 23, 3 reduced \$300.

Lot 1 and east 22 feet lot 2, block 2, Koenigstein's addition reduced \$400.

W $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{4}$  11, 24, 1 reduced \$50.

Nw $\frac{1}{4}$  11, 24, 1 reduced \$100.

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots 1 and 2, block 1, Collamer's addition reduced \$125.

Lots 1 and 2, block 7, Kimball & Blair's addition Burnett reduced \$300.

Lot 7, block 14, Barnes' 1st addition Madison reduced \$200.

On motion adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Board met at 8 a. m. June 16, 1899.

Part n $\frac{1}{4}$  of n $\frac{1}{4}$  22, 24, 1 was reduced \$150.

On motion board adjourned for dinner and met at 1 p. m.

At 2 o'clock, the board of equalization having been in session 3 days and 1 hour and there being no complaints before the board, the books were on motion closed, and the equalization between townships was taken up and continued until 6 p. m. Board then adjourned and met at 8 p. m. and concluded the equalization between townships with the following results to-wit:

Norfolk precinct lands were reduced 9 per cent.

Valley precinct lands, unchanged.

Deer Creek precinct lands were raised 20 per cent.

Burnett precinct lands were reduced 6 per cent.

Grove precinct lands were reduced 17 per cent.

Highland precinct lands, unchanged.

Battle Creek precinct lands, unchanged.

Warnerville precinct lands were reduced 9 per cent.

Union precinct lands, unchanged.

Fairview precinct lands were raised 12 per cent.

Schoolcraft precinct lands were reduced 5 per cent.

Emerick precinct lands were reduced 2 per cent.

Shell Creek precinct lands were unchanged.

Kalamazoo precinct lands were raised 20 per cent.

Green Garden precinct lands were raised 18 per cent.

Madison precinct lands were reduced 5 per cent.

On motion board adjourned until 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Board met at 8 a. m. June 17, 1899.

On motion the following levies were imposed, to-wit:

County general fund, 9 mills.

County bridge fund, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  mills.

County road fund, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  mills.

Court house bonds and interest against Madison and Union townships, 3 mills.

Battle Creek village jail bonds, 3 mills.

The soldiers' relief fund being in good condition no levy was made for said fund.

On motion the clerk was instructed to make the required levies for the payment of school district bonds and interest upon all school districts having bonds outstanding and who shall fail to provide for such levies.

On motion the minutes of the board of equalization were read and approved. On motion the board of equalization adjourned sine die.

E. G. HEILMAN, County Clerk.

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SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Carl Ellis is home from Kansas City, Mo.

R. Talbot of Fullerton is a visitor in the Sugar City.

Russell Thompson returned last night from Randolph.

J. E. Hale was in the city from Battle Creek yesterday.

E. Dietz and Wm. Reh were in the city yesterday from Hadar.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Hoffis of Pierce were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

E. A. and C. A. Reimers of Pierce are visitors in this metropolis today.

Mrs. John Spellman has returned from a visit with friends at Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sonnenschein of Stanton visited in Norfolk today.

Miss Allie Conley is visiting at the home of John Conley of Warnerville.

Miss Emma McLaughlin of West Point is visiting with Mrs. McMillan.

The street sprinkling business in Norfolk thus far this season has proven a sinecure.

Some needed grading is being done on the Stanton road about a mile southeast of the city.

Miss Fannie Brome has been re-elected as teacher in the Omaha schools for the ensuing year.

D. Gioseco, O. Scaffa and J. Albano of the Chicago Trio Harp orchestra are registered at the Oxnard.

Mrs. N. A. Lockwood and children departed for Omaha this morning to visit Mrs. Lockwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Small.

Mrs. H. G. Correll and Harold Holbert arrived in the city this morning from Plainview to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Bucholz entertained a small company of ladies at tea last evening in honor of Mrs. H. L. Whitney and Mrs. Rutenburg of Omaha.

Mrs. F. Koch, mother, and Mrs. Wm. Bridger, sister of Mrs. Carl Asmus and Mrs. Rudat, are expected this evening from West Point to make a few days' visit.

Real estate in and surrounding Norfolk was given another drenching downpour of rain last night. There has been no suggestion of drouth hereabouts this season.

Parks and Madsen, two of the defendants in the case recently tried at Madison have secured bonds for their appearance at the next term of district court and returned home.

Miss Ruth Matrau accompanied her cousins, Chas. Briggs and family and Mrs. Vandola and son, to Long Pine to spend Sunday. Mrs. Vandola's home is in Cripple Creek, Col.

There is no foundation for the rumor that Chief of Police Spaulding had tendered his resignation. Mayor Simpson has received no intimation of such an intention on the part of the chief.

S. D. Grady, who has held down the position of reporter on the Times-Tribune, departs tomorrow for Omaha, where he has secured a position. The best wishes of Norfolk friends attend him.

The Chicago Harp orchestra will give a concert in Pasewalk park tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6, which will make that pleasant resort a popular place to spend a few hours. Everybody is invited to attend.

Fred Wagner, who left for Portland, Oregon, a couple of weeks ago, writes that he is much pleased with that part of the country and also states that his health has been much improved since his arrival there.

Brakeman Woods of the Elkhorn met with a slight accident at Oakdale last

evening. He stepped through a hole in the coal shed and sprained his ankle. He was brought to Norfolk and the company surgeon attended to his injuries.

While at work in Rheelow's grove yesterday afternoon preparing for the picnic to be held tomorrow some sneak thief extracted a check book and mortgage deed from the pocket of Martin Machmuller's coat, which was laying in his wagon.

W. C. Lowry of Winside was bitten by a rattlesnake in his yard near that town last Monday. The wound was between two fingers of his left hand and the hand and arm began to swell shortly after the bite was given. It is thought that he is now out of danger.

It is reported that there was a heavy cloudburst at Stanton during the storm last night but facts concerning it are not obtainable. The telephone office here has been unable to make connections today and Lineman Richard Regna drove down to ascertain the cause.

The petition that has been in circulation among the merchants in the interest of early closing has been agreed to with but one exception and it is probable that he will sign. The only objection to the agreement being that it contemplates early closing for three months instead of two.

County Commissioner H. W. Winter returned last night from Newman Grove where he met with the other commissioners on bridge business. They decided to build three new bridges in Shell Creek precinct and will advertise for bids for their construction at their next regular meeting.

Miss Ruth Olney and Miss Morrison will depart Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the meeting of the National Educational association. Miss Olney will be the guest of Miss Nettie Ward, formerly of this place, during her stay in that city. Miss Morrison will visit friends in Colorado and Arizona during her absence.

Miss Nellie Gersocke is expected home from Chicago where she has been receiving vocal training, in a week, and it is expected that the people of Norfolk will again have an opportunity to hear her sing. Before leaving she was a most entertaining singer, but with the culture she has since received, lovers of fine music may expect a rare treat.

Yesterday was John Oesterling's 50th birthday and the occasion was remembered by about 40 of his friends who perpetrated a surprise party on him in the evening. A good time was had by those in attendance and an abundance

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